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SUBJ: SINO-ROMANIAN OIL TRADE

REF: HONG KONG 10579

1. GOR OFFICIALS GENERALLY ARE RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD IN THE PAST, HOWEVER, THAT ROMANIA EXPORTS ON-SHORE DRILLING RIGS AND COMPONENTS TO THE PRC. IN ADDITION, TURNU SEVERIN SHIPYARDS ON DANUBE FROM TIME TO TIME SUPPLY PRC WITH SMALL TANKERS (ABOUT 5,000 TONS), FOR COASTAL AND RIVER TRANSPORT. TEAMS OF CHINESE TECHNICIANS ROUTINELY COME TO ROMANIA TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH EQUIPMENT BEING SHIPPED TO PRC, AND PRESUMABLY THIS INCLUDES OIL INDUSTRY EQUIPMENT.

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2. ALTHOUGH ROMANIA IN THE PAST HAS BEEN AN EXPORTER OF

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO PRC (46,600 TONS IN 1973), ROMANIA'S PROPOSAL REPORTED PARA 2 REFTEL PROBABLY REFLECTS GOR'S DESIRE TO DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF OIL.

3. IN 1973, ROMANIAN EXPORTS OF DRILLING RIGS AND EQUIPMENT TO THE PRC WERE 73.2 MILLION LEI (ABOUT \$14.7 MILLION AT OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE OF 4.97 LEI/\$US). EXPORTS OF ALL KINDS OF VESSELS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT WERE 14.8 MILLION LEI (ABOUT \$3.0 MILLION).  
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